

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 1652

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CD, GB  
SUBJ: GABONESE SUPPORT FOR CHAD

REF: NDJAMENA 2186

1. WE CAN CONFIRM FROM LOCAL SOURCES REPORT REFTE THAT GABON HAS SENT TWO AIRCRAFT WITH PILOTS TO SUPPORT GOC AGAINST REBEL ATTACKS IN NORTHERN CHAD.
2. AIRCRAFT IN QUESTION ARE DOUGLASS A-4D SYKRAIDERS GIVEN TO GABON LAST YEAR BY GOF WHEN FRENCH FORCES WITHDREW FROM CHAD. THEY ARE ASSIGNED HERE TO GABONESE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD AND ARE FLOWN BY FRENCH PILOTS ON PERSONAL CONTRACT TO GOG STEIGMAN

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